

WILDY OUT OF FINALS

Key North Adelaide defender David Wildy is expected to miss the rest of the season with a dislocated right shoulder.

The loss of Wildy, the most consistent back pocket in the competition, is a major blow to the Roosters' premiership hopes.

North's 11-point win over West yesterday has assured it of top spot.

But Port and Norwood gave notice of a tremendous battle for the vital double chance, while Glenelg slumped to a shock 12-point defeat by lowly South Adelaide.

Port destroyed a lack-lustre Woodville by 61 points and Norwood outgunned Torrens in the final term to emerge 51-point victor.

Both Port and Norwood — traditional crowd-pullers — are running hot in the build-up to the finals.

With Norwood and Woodville on 12 wins and Glenelg and Port on 11, the race for the top three is wide open.

Norwood appears to have the toughest draw.

It plays Glenelg on Saturday, and then Sturt, North and Port.

Woodville plays West, Central, Torrens and North; Glenelg plays Norwood, Port, West and Sturt; Port plays Sturt, Glenelg, Central and Norwood.

North medics believe Wildy's shoulder may need to be pinned after he suffered the injury during the second quarter.

He was involved in a scrimmage with West's

Port and Norwood charge as Bays crash

The Warriors would have fallen to fourth position had it not been for the Bays' shock defeat at Football Park.

South thoroughly deserved to win, although Glenelg wasted many opportunities in the first half when it led 3.11 to 4.3.

The Panthers were rewarded by moving off the bottom of the premiership table.

Glenelg's performance was in stark contrast to the one that took it to victory against league leader North last Sunday.

Norwood led by only six points going into the final term, but pulled out all stops to record a 19.21 to 13.6 win.

Until that time Torrens had been aggressive and pushed the 'Legs to the limit.'

But it was powerless to stop Norwood in the run home.

Central District captured lost pride with a powerful 21.10 to 8.7 win against Sturt at Elizabeth.

Full forward Rudi Mandemaker kicked seven goals, while teammates Peter Krieg and Greg Thomas blitzed the opposition.

Sturt was sent back to the bottom of the ladder as a result.



Lawrie McCauley

Glen Goss, rose to his feet, pointed to his shoulder and left the field.

Wildy was taken to Hutt St Private Hospital last night.

North coach Mike Nunan said: "He has a dislocated shoulder and the early diagnosis is that it's unlikely he'll be available for the rest of the year."

Full forward John Roberts booted six goals to return to the head of the goalkicking list.

The loss by West put

paid to any remote hope it may have had of reaching the major round.

Port was superb in its 18.18 to 9.11 destruction of Woodville.

Its physical aggression was matched by flair and commitment while the Warriors were woeful and shirked the issue.

Boyd knee injury

Bruce Abernethy was in sensational form and had many teammates more than willing to punish Woodville.

The only cloud on Port's win was a knee injury to wingman Russell Boyd.

He has suspected cartilage damage which will be assessed tomorrow.

Bays count the cost

Football can be an amazing game — a solid win against the top team one week and an unceremonious defeat at the hands of the bottom team the next.

Glenelg has experienced both sensations in the past six days.

And its 12-point loss to South Adelaide at Football Park yesterday may be costly indeed.

The charge for a third consecutive premiership — which looked so strong after last Sunday's 26-point win over leader North Adelaide — has suffered a severe setback with the possibility of the double chance slipping from the Tigers' grasp.

And all this in a game which most observers predicted would be merely a percentage booster for the Tigers.

With Port Adelaide and Norwood running out winners yesterday, and Woodville maintaining a game's breathing space despite yesterday's loss to Port, Glenelg has dropped to fourth on the ladder.

The Tigers face Norwood at Glenelg on Saturday in a "must win" situation if they are to regain a firm footing in the top three.

Undoubtedly South was assisted yesterday by inaccurate kicking by Glenelg.

Midway through the second term the Tigers had 2-11 on the board to South's 3-3.

But poor kicking was indicative of the limited avenues the Bays had in attack.

Oddly, it has been South which has lacked forwards for the majority of the year.

The Panthers were rewarded for persistence throughout four quarters of football.

In the tense moments of the final term, the Panthers rose to the occasion to ensure the match would not slip from their grip, a problem they have had for the majority of the season.

The see-saw battle of the final quarter in which the lead changed hands several times was eventually won by South.

David Stoeckel impressed with four

South win hits top three hopes

Attack won it, says Davies

RICK DAVIES (South): In the past we haven't had a forward. Today we had Stoeckel, Forster and Perks. We kicked more than 10 goals in a half which showed real character. Maybe we caught them on an off day, but the boys played very well.

GRAHAM CORNES (Glenelg): It was a rugged, unattractive game. I don't want to detract from South's performance but we gave their players too much latitude. We had no clear winners in the forward lines. The defensive action from South Adelaide on our running players was far better than ours. That was a key factor in the outcome of the game. Nevertheless, we had enough of the ball to win the game. Games like that should never be affected by umpiring errors.



Glenn Beringen

goals for the match, two of which were at crucial moments in the final term.

Darren Forster chipped in with three goals. Mark Pittman, Shane Butler and Olaf Bode each collected two.

Newcomer Brad Perks was also damaging in initiating numerous opportunities in the forward lines.

Combined with a solid defence led by David Martin, the Panthers were able to shut out Glenelg's running players and force errors.

David Christie performed well in ruck as did David Stoeckel when called upon in the third quarter.

For Glenelg, Peter Carey was solid as always and picked up two goals when rested in the forward pocket in the third quarter.

Dennis Weckert, making his league debut, assumed the responsibility of rucking during that quarter.

Back pocket player Ross Gibbs rebounded superbly in the first three terms but was shifted to a forward pocket at the start of the last quarter in the hope of adding some bite to the forward lines.

Mark Hewett consistently won kicks for Glenelg and displayed constructive use of the ball.

All-Australian captain Chris McDermott turned in another polished performance and fought desperately to revive the shell-shocked Bays in the final term.

Scott Salisbury made a welcome return from injury.

Playing as a follower for the first three quarters, he was a useful contributor for Glenelg even when shifted to a back pocket to cover Gibb's promotion to the forward.

Rover Tony MacTavish chipped in and out of the match, to be among Glenelg's best and half back Wayne Stringer was solid in defence.

SOUTH	KICKS				M	H/B	FREES		G/S	B/S	H/O
	1	2	3	4			FOR	AG			
CAMPBELL	3	4	4	3	14	4	10				
STOECKEL	1	2	1	3	7	3	5	2	4	1	4
BODE	4	1	2	7	5	9	2	2	2	1	1
FOSTER	4	1	3	2	10	2	3	2	1	1	
PERKS	1	3	2	1	7	2	9	1	2		3
EDDY	3	3	1	4	11	6	8	1	3	1	
DICKINSON	2	3	2	5	12	4	3	3	2		
KAPPLER	4	4	4	1	13	6	1				
HAMPPEL	3	3	3	2	11	3	9	3	1		
JARVIS	4	5	1	3	13	2	5	1	1		
BROCKHURST	2	2	3	2	9	6	10	4	2		1
HEWITT	4	3	4	2	13	4	2	2		1	
MARTIN	2	1	1	2	6	6	9				
BROOKSBY	2	2	2	1	5	4	5	1		1	
DEWHIRST	2	2	4	1	9	2	5	2	4		
CHRISTIE	1	2	1	3	7	7	9	1	1	14	
BUTLER	3	3	6	3	15	3	14	1	2	2	1
PITMAN	6	3	6	3	18	7	5	1	2	2	
PLEONGES											
VALENTE											
RUSHED											2
TOTAL	49	46	49	43	187	70	126	21	25	16	8

GLENELG	KICKS				M	H/B	FREES		G/S	B/S	H/O
	1	2	3	4			FOR	AG			
KIDNEY	1	3	1	4	9	1	7	1	2	1	1
BUDARICK	2	1	4	4	11	4	6	1	1	1	1
MacTAVISH	4	1	4	3	12	3	13	1	2	3	
SALISBURY	3	5	2	2	12	6	3	1	1	1	
KRUSE	3	2	1	2	8	3	5	2	4	2	1
HAUTH	3	1	1	1	5	4	1				
KERNAHAN	1	5	2	1	9	2	10				
MARSHALL	2	6	1	4	13	5	5	1	1	1	
HEWETT	6	5	3	6	20	5	4	1	1	1	
W. STRINGER	4	1	3	4	12	2	9	4	1	1	
SEEBOHM	1	2	1	5	8	5	2	1	1	1	2
DONOVAN	4	1	1	1	7	2	4	1			
GIBBS	3	8	5	5	21	8	4	1	1	1	2
WEST											
GRENVOLE	1	3	2	6	1	8	3	1	1	1	
CAREY	1	1	3	4	9	6	10	3	1	2	27
MAYNARD	4	6	2	2	14	4	4	2	4	3	
McDERMOTT	5	7	5	3	20	9	24	2	1	1	4
WINTON					4	4					1
WECKERT					1	2	1				
RUSHED											5
TOTAL	48	55	43	56	202	68	136	25	21	12	20

Premiership table

	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
NORTH	15	3	1938	1539	55.74	30
NORWOOD	12	6	2090	1634	56.12	24
WOODVILLE	12	6	1858	1928	49.08	24
GLENELG	11	7	2139	1726	55.34	22
PORT	11	7	1795	1716	51.13	22
West	8	10	1963	2060	48.79	16
Torrens	6	12	1653	1746	46.63	12
Central	6	12	1771	2040	46.97	12
South	5	13	1524	1942	43.97	10
Sturt	4	14	1669	2069	44.65	8

Leading Goalkickers

	Games	Y/day	Total
J. Roberts (North)	18	6.3	84.35
S. Nichols (Woodville)	18	3.1	81.37
R. Mandemaker (Central)	18	7.0	80.37
J. Seebohm (Glenelg)	18	1.2	55.34
D. Smith (Port)	16	—	49.23
I. Willmott (Sturt)	13	0.0	47.23
D. Stoeckel (South)	13	4.1	43.16
C. Budarick (Glenelg)	16	1.1	40.25

Football Park

SOUTH	2.2	4.3	8.6	16.8	(104)
GLENELG	2.7	3.11	7.15	12.20	(92)

BEST— South: Stoeckel, Pitman, Foster, Christie, Martin, Perks. Glenelg: Gibbs, Carey, McDermott, Hewett, Salisbury, MacTavish.

GOALS— South: Stoeckel 4.1, Foster 3.1, Pitman 2.2, Bode 2.1, Butler 2.1, Christie 1.0, Eddy 1.0, Hewitt 1.0, rushed 0.2. Glenelg: MacTavish 3.0, Carey 2.0, Kruse 2.0, Gibbs 1.2, Kidney 1.2, McDermott 1.1, Budarick 1.1, Seebohm 1.2, Maynard 0.3, Hewett, 0.1, Grenvold, 0.1, Salisbury 0.1, Winton 0.1, rushed 0.5.

UMPIRES — Ross Campbell, Kevin Chambers.

Adelaide Oval

NORWOOD	1.7	8.10	11.11	19.21	(135)
TORRENS	3.1	5.3	11.5	13.6	(84)

BEST— Norwood: McIntosh, Murdoch, Pyke, Rowe, Payne, Fosdike, Richardson, Ross. Torrens: Payne, Weston, Robson, B. Lindsay, Hanna, Harper, Folia, Pisani.

GOALS— Norwood: Ducker 3.3, Rowe 3.1, Fosdike 2.2, Payne 2.1, Balme 2.0, McNeil 2.0, Neagle 1.2, McIntosh 1.1, Richardson 1.0, Maynard 1.0, Kelly 1.0, Tanner 0.1, rushed 0.10. Torrens: Dietrich 5.1, Payne 2.2, B. Lindsay 2.0, Hodson 1.0, McGroth 1.0, Barratt 1.0, Toohy 1.0, Marphett 0.1, Folia 0.1, Edmonds 0.1.

INJURIES — Torrens: Toohy (broken thumb), Smith (ankle), Folia (bruised stomach).

UMPIRES — Rick Kinnear and David Trebbath.

Elizabeth Oval

CENTRAL	7.3	11.6	17.8	21.10	(136)
STURT	2.1	5.2	5.4	8.7	(55)

BEST— Central: Krieg, Thomas, Prior, Robertson, van Dammele, Girdham, Anderson, Bubner, Mandemaker, Sturt, Paynter, McCarthy, Field, Smith, Whitehead.

GOALS— Central: Mandemaker 7.0, Thomas 4.1, Anderson 3.1, Girdham 1.1, Girdham 1.1, Flintoff 1.1, Allan 1.1, Beathien, 1.0, van Dammele 1.0, Robertson 1.0, M. Smith 0.2, rushed 0.2. Sturt: Moscheni 3.1, Field 2.0, Paynter 1.1, Reynolds 1.0, McGown 1.0, Klomp 0.2, Underwood 0.1, Russell 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES — Darryl Schramm and Stephen Semmler.

Alberton Oval

PORT	4.5	8.10	14.13	18.18	(126)
WOODVILLE	2.1	4.6	5.7	9.11	(65)

BEST— Port: Abernethy, Ginever, Delaney, Fiacchi, Obst, Johnston, Phelps, Bald. Woodville: Haylock, Panizza, Templeton, Fantasia, Rogers.

GOALS— Port: Fiacchi 3.2, Abernethy 3.1, Curtis 3.0, Phillips 1.1, Borlase 2.2, Ginever 1.2, Johnston 1.1, Obust 1.1, O'Brien 1.0, Taylor 0.1, Simpson 0.1, rushed 0.7. Woodville: Nichols 3.1, Sewer 2.2, Panizza 2.1, Haylock 1.2, Taylor 1.0, McDonald 0.2, Champion 0.1, Templeton 0.1, Harris 0.1.

INJURIES — Port: Russell Boyd (knee) first term.

UMPIRES — Laurie Argent and Mark Mackie.

Prospect Oval

NORTH	6.3	8.9
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